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Response to Reply Brief


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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey D. Carlson whose telephone number is 571-272-6716. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8a-5:30p, (work from home on Thursdays).

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and fees for the above-referenced matter was mailed 8/8/2005 in response to the final Office action mailed 5/12/2005. An Appeal Brief was mailed with fees on 10/7/2005. A Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed 12/29/2005 with a one-month shortened statutory period for response. An Amended Appeal Brief was mailed on 1/27/2006, and an Examiner's Answer was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 04/20/2006. This Reply Brief is being mailed within two months of the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.41(a)(1). The undersigned believes that no fee is due with this Reply Brief; however, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee for a small entity to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

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